down their schools the District School Board sought permission to open new schools, after examining the demand and need therefor. The District School Board, Belgaum was permitted to open new schools in all such places.

(*b*) & (*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to the Clause (*a*) above.

Collection of betterment levy on Minor Irrigation.

*Q.—1006. Sri CHANNAPPA WALI (Sampagaon-I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they intend to collect a betterment levy of Rs. 4,14,925 on Minor Irrigation scheme of Hosur (Savadatti Taluk) as against the expenditure of Rs. 1,19,866 incurred on the scheme ;

(*b*) whether any betterment levy is being charged on Minor Irrigation Schemes in other places ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.

Home Guards in the State.

*Q.—1007. Sri KANTHA RAO DESAI (Kushtagi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what was the strength of the Home Guards in the State before 1962 and what is the present strength ;

(*b*) what was the expenditure on the administrative staff of the Home Guards before 1962, and what is the expenditure now ;

(*c*) why an officer of D. I. G.'s rank is appointed as Commandant General, while in other States, they are only honorary Officers ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) Strength of Home Guards before 1962 ; 4,455
present strength of Home Guards (as on 30th November 1965). 8,995

(*b*) Expenditure on Home Guards during 1961-62 ; Rs.82,183
During the year 1964-65 - Rs. 9,04,690-99

(*c*) In the context of the present emergency, the Home Guards Organisation has to be expanded considerably. It was considere dnecessary to appoint a Senior Police Officer with the back-ground of administrative experience and training as the head of the Home Guards

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Organisation at the State Level. In all the neighbouring States except Maharashtra only Senior Police officers hold the post of the Commandant General, Home Guards.

Major and Medium Sized Irrigation Project.

*Q.—1012. Sri S. RUDRAPPA (Kalgi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

number of Major and Medium Size Irrigation Projects in Hyderabad Karnataka area taken up for investigation during the last two years?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

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Major	...	4
Medium	...	19
Total	...	23

Grant-in-aid High Schools in the State

*Q.—1016. Sri T. N. MADAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of grant-in-aid High Schools in the State (District-wise figures to be given);

(b) the amount of grants paid to them in the years 1962-63, 63-64 and 1964-65;

(c) out of these how much for:

1. Building.
2. Equipment.
3. Fee Compensation.
4. *Ad hoc* Grants?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister) for Education).—

(a) 1,167—Details furnished in the annexure attached.

(b) 1962-63	...	...	Rs. 1,44,92,655
1963-64	...	...	Rs. 1,80,80,229
1964-65	...	...	Rs. 1,90,45,826